

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:

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Application Number: 09/749,555

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN  
 INFORMATION NETWORK ON THE INTERNET



Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: Not Yet Known

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please ~~amend~~ the above-captioned application  
 as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please ~~amend~~ the following claims:

On page ~~27~~ of the application, please ~~renumber~~ the claims as follows:

[47.] 49. The method of claim 48, wherein the step of providing the website  
 with a domain name corresponding to a category of the website comprises:

providing the domain name with a top-level domain; and

providing the domain name with at least one of a descriptive term, a simple term,  
 and an abbreviation corresponding to the category.

[48.] 50. The method of claim 49, wherein the step of providing the website  
 with a domain name corresponding to a category of the website further comprises:

providing the domain name with at least one of a hyphen, a prefix, and a suffix.

[49.] 51. The method of claim 50, wherein the prefix or suffix is selected  
 from the group consisting of a letter, a term, and a number.